

Cincinnati Police Department

STAFF NOTES

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1. REMINDER OF UPCOMING JEWISH HOLIDAYS

Department personnel should be aware of upcoming Jewish Holidays.

- Rosh Hashanah, beginning Friday, September 22, 2006, and ending Sunday, September 24, 2006.
- Yom Kippur, beginning Sunday, October 1, 2006, and ending Monday, October 2, 2006.
- Sukkot, beginning Friday, October 6, 2006, and ending Sunday, October 8, 2006.
- Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah beginning Friday, October 13, 2006, and ending Sunday, October 15, 2006.

Officers are reminded that Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the preceding evening and conclude at sundown on the dates noted.

2. CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION SERVICES

Cincinnati Police Department members are to be honored and recognized in two separate services.

St. Peter in Chains Cathedral is holding its second annual "Blue Mass" on Sunday, September 24, 2006 at 1100 hours. The church is located at 325 West Eighth Street. This mass honors local police, fire and EMT public safety workers.

The Cincinnati Christian University is sponsoring its second annual "Beyond the Call" recognition service honoring local police, fire and EMT workers on Thursday, September 28, 2006. There is a public reception at 0900 hours with the service beginning at 1000 hours in the new student activity center. The university is located at 2700 Glenway Avenue.

Officers are permitted to attend these services on duty with supervisory approval. No overtime is available for off duty officers. Officers attending the services in uniform will wear their dress uniform jacket or blouse.

3. OPERATION CLEAN SLATE

Operation Clean Slate is scheduled to run from October 2, 2006, through October 8, 2006. This program allows citizens to pay the original cost of parking citations, moving traffic offenses, and minor misdemeanor criminal citations that were issued on or before May 31, 2006. All applicable late penalties are waived in full. Felonies, Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence, Domestic Violence, Menacing by Stalking and cases with mandatory appearances are not included in the program.

Officers are encouraged to inform citizens about Operation Clean Slate. Informational flyers will be available for distribution at the five districts. Call the Operation Clean Slate Hotline at 946-6030 with any questions.

4. CITIZENS ON PATROL RADIOS

Radios used by Citizens on Patrol and Volunteer Surveillance Team members only have the capability of accessing talk groups 1A through 5A (districts 1-5) and talk group A13 for car to car communications.

Radios used by Citizens on Patrol and Volunteer Surveillance Team members are not capable of accessing any other talk group regularly used by Cincinnati police officers or other police agencies.

Any questions should be directed to Police Officer Terri Windeler, Citizens on Patrol Coordinator, at 352-3533.